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Applicant : Sherri Cosco Veach
Ser. No. : 10/004,933
Filed : 12/05/01
For : Front Safety Brake Light
Art Unit : 2636
Examiner : Brent Swarthout

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Official Action dated March 29, 2004.

Please extend the time by one month to respond to the last Office Action and charge
the fee in the amount of \$55 to account #500716.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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This configuration of the brake lights at the front of the vehicle is an important aspect of the present invention. By having an "inverted" triangle (ie, the point down) in the front of the vehicle, it is possible to note from a distance at night, especially, which direction the vehicle is traveling. In typical rear brake light systems, it is to be noted, the brake light is at a "point" of the triangle above the remaining brake lights.

Presumably, the Examiner searched for this feature which appears in the claims and was unable to find such a feature in the art. This fact alone should suggest the unobviousness of the improvement.


In order to narrow the claimed subject matter to this feature of this invention, it is proposed to amend claim 1 to recite that the third enclosure is positioned below and between the headlight assemblies. This language is taken from claim 12. The claim already recites that a triangle is formed when viewed from the front of the vehicle.

All remaining claims would be canceled.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned or Mr. Kroll if further changes are required to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10004933

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	34 minus 20 =	* 14
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 3 =	* 5
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 16	Minus ** 34	= 0
Independent	* 3	Minus *** 8	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 1	Minus ** 34	= 0
Independent	* 1	Minus *** 8	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 9=	126.00
X42=	210.00
+140=	
TOTAL	706.00

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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